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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: LIGHT-SHIELDING LAYER FOR DISPLAY DEVICE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-19 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1-19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Sato et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,527,649 or 5,718,992).

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. For the following reasons, the present invention is neither disclosed nor suggested by Sato et al. and is thus patentable.

First, each of independent claims 1, 10, and 15 recites that the light-shielding layer has an optical density of 3.3 or more.